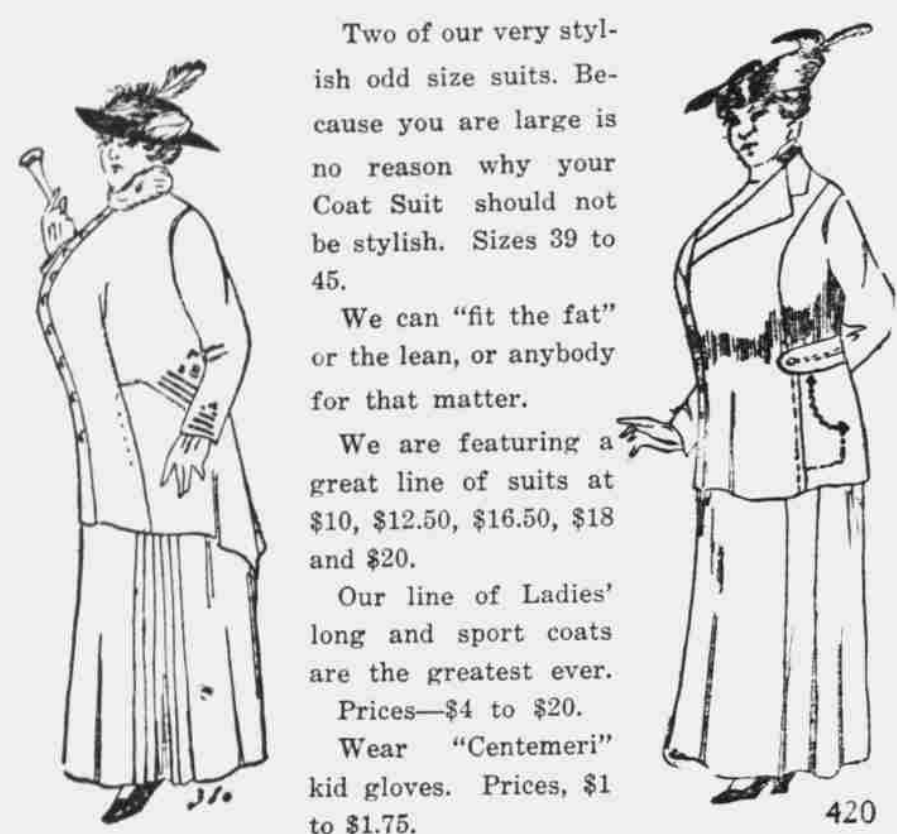


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GERMAN COLUMN SANK IN TREACHEROUS SWAMP

(By Associated Press.)
Petrograd, Oct. 16.—The early and persistent rainy season over the greater part of the fighting front is taken by the Russian peasants as a sign that the text inscribed on the regimental standards — "God is on our side" — is not misplaced. The Russian places great faith in the defensive merits of his rainy season, especially in the marshy sections where intimate knowledge of the bogs will enable local guerrilla bands under the skilled leadership of picked Cossack (larded) to keep up a continual harassment of the German flanks and rear.

The local peasantry alone is familiar with the shifts and tricks of the marshlands, especially in the treacherous Pinsk district, for there the bogs vary with the seasons and according to the rainfall. A case has already been reported from his district in which German column was cunningly surrounded by a small force of "veritas," who crept by secret ways across the swamps and raised an alarm on all sides at once. The enemy, seized with panic, endeavored to find a way out and the whole column disappeared in a treacherous morass which seemed a possible road to safety from the unknown strength of the attackers.

It is still somewhat early for the appearance of the guerrillas, whose best opportunity will come when the snow obliterates the landscape for all save the native-born.

PREPARE TO LEAVE CAPITAL OF GREECE

(By Associated Press.)
Amsterdam, Oct. 16.—According to a dispatch from Athens to the Cologne Gazette, the families of the ambassadors of Italy and Russia are preparing to leave the Grecian capital.

FRENCH FAIL

(By Associated Press.)
Berlin, via London, Oct. 16.—An attempt by the French to capture a German position east of Auburize in the Champagne was repulsed with a loss to the French of more than 600, the war office announced today. Attacks near Lentry also failed.

AUSTRALIAN LOAN WAS OVERSUBSCRIBED

(By Associated Press.)
Melbourne, Australia, Oct. 16.—Much to the gratification of the Australian government the first issue of the commonwealth war loan of \$100,000,000 consisting of \$25,000,000, applications for which expired upon August 31, was largely oversubscribed. Upon September 3, in the house of representatives, amid cheers from the members, the prime minister, Andrew Fisher, read a letter from the governor of the commonwealth bank in which the latter announced that the number of applications received for the issue was nearly 17,000 and the total amount applied for was just short of \$65,000,000.

"It is evident," Mr. Fisher said addressing the house, "that the amount subscribed will be substantially over thirteen millions, which is practically two-thirds of the total amount of the loan."

The commonwealth bank and various private banks, were large subscribers to the issue; also two insurance companies; the Colonial Sugar Refining Co. (the so-called "sugar trust" of Australia); the Broken Hill Proprietary (the owner of the extensive silver, zinc and lead mines at Broken Hill and the steel plant at Newcastle), and Sir Samuel McCaughey (the Australian "sheep king").

The terms of the loan, which is to be spread over the year in installments to cause the least disturbance to the Australian money market, are considered very favorable and as enhancing its popularity; interest payable at 4½ per cent and a par issue; stock to be inscribed, or bonds as low as \$50 to be issued payable to bearer at the option of the lender; interest to be free of commonwealth and state income taxes; the documents to be free of commonwealth and state stamp duties.

THE WEATHER

For North Carolina: Generally cloudy tonight and Sunday. Probably local rains Sunday; moderate north-east winds.

It falls out that one other president—John Tyler—lost his wife and married another during his presidential term. The first Mrs. Tyler died about 18 months after her husband became president. The president married again in less than two years, before his term expired.

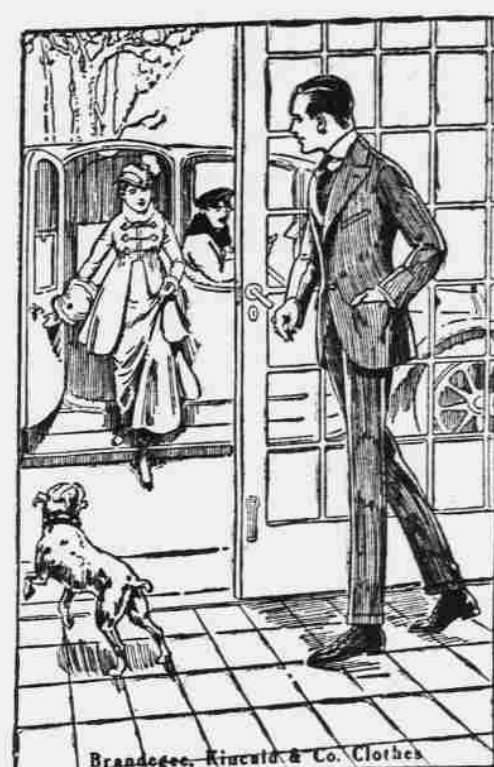
CHEAP RENTALS NOW THE RULE IN PARIS

(By Associated Press.)
Paris, Oct. 16.—There are evidences that the upward movement of rentals in Paris has received a lasting check. A luxurious apartment in the Avenue de l'Alma that rented for 25,000 francs a year has just been leased for 17,000.

In the quarter of the Parc Monceau apartments that were in great demand at 6,000 francs are now offered at 5,000. Before the war in the quarter where commerce in luxuries flourishes particularly, the landlord had never to seek a tenant. He simply marked up the rentals 10 per cent in anticipation of the expiration of the lease and waited for his customer; he was never obliged to advertise. Today one of the striking features of these same quarters is the long wide band of canvas that here and there advertises an apartment or a store for rent. There are dozens of them on the grand boulevards from the Place de la Concorde to the Place de la République; there are four in the Place Vendôme, several in the Avenue de l'Opera and the Rue de la Paix. Some of the former tenants have gone out of business, some have sought other less expensive quarters and others have simply compromised with the landlord; unable to pay rent, they have given way for anyone who can. Real estate experts predict that the decline in commercial rents and rents for luxurious apartments will continue after the war while small and modest apartments will be unchanged or higher. A great many families broken up by the war and with finances more or less tied up will abandon large apartments and increase the demand for smaller ones.

GERMAN RAILROADS SHOW PROSPERITY

(By the Associated Press.)
Berlin, Oct. 16.—Figures showing the receipt receipts of the various German railroad lines for the year ending July 31, which have just been made public, indicate that business has finally resumed its normal trend and volume, after suffering severe depression soon after the outbreak of the war. Their totals in general did just 41.6 per cent of their normal business in August, 1914. By January the volume was 90.1 per cent of normal; and in July 97.6 per cent.



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MARKETS

NEW YORK STOCKS.

(By Associated Press.)
New York Oct. 16.—Specialties, particularly war shares, made some upward progress at today's trading, but the undertone was not strong. Baldwin Locomotives, General Electric and Westinghouse advanced with slight fractions, with gains of two points by Rock Island. New York Central was slightly lower. United States Steel was held at yesterday's low quotation of 82½.

NEW YORK COTTON.

(By Associated Press.)
New York, Oct. 16.—The cotton market opened unchanged on October 16, but generally lower on cables. December sold off to 12.50 and January to 12.67 right after the call.

COTTON FUTURES.

New York, Oct. 16.—Cotton futures opened steady and closed steady.

Month	Open	Close
October	12.33	12.36
December	12.54	12.59
January	12.70	12.77
March	12.93	12.99
May	13.04	13.15

LOCAL MARKET.

Hickory cotton 12½c
Hickory wheat \$1.25

JUSTICE LAMAR CONTINUES ILL

(By the Associated Press.)
Washington, Oct. 16.—Justice Lamar has not sufficiently recovered from the illness which overtook him several weeks ago at White Sulphur Springs, W. Va., to attend the opening of the supreme court or to pay his respects to President Wilson. He is still confined to his bed. He expects to resume his duties in a few weeks.

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SCHOOL CHILDREN HELP IN GERMANY

(By Associated Press.)
Berlin, Oct. 16.—In furtherance of the suggestion that school children assist in conserving the national resources by a systematic collection of acorns, horse chestnuts and other nuts that ordinarily go to waste, for the sake of the oils they contain, the Prussian minister of agriculture has just issued a long and minute list of instructions and advice.

This includes a detailed account of the methods to be employed in preserving the nuts until a marketable supply has been collected: The uses to which each variety of nut can be put as a food for animals; the percentage of albuminous and oily contents of each variety; and, finally, the market for the nuts and the prices that rule in it.

This market is the newly formed "War Commission for Plant and Animal Oils and Fats," located in Berlin. Provided one works assiduously enough in collecting nuts there is a tidy bit of pocket money in the labor, for the commission offers 45 marks (\$10.30) for 100 kilograms (220 lbs.) of beechnuts, 55 marks for 100 kilograms of dried beechnuts, and 140 marks for as many bass nut seeds. Dried acorns bring 19 marks per 100 kilograms; crushed acorns 32 marks; dried and shelled acorns 44 marks; crushed and shelled acorns 15 marks; and 28 marks.

Suspensions of foreign political intrigue will make the American workmen more suspicious than ever of efforts to induce him to strike proposals.

AMERICAN WOMAN'S HOSPITAL IN BELGIUM

(By Associated Press.)
Busbrugge, Belgium, Oct. 16.—While rushing through Belgium three cars full of officers and correspondents stopped at the unique field hospital conducted by Mrs. Mary Borden Turner of Chicago.

It is constructed of portable sections, electrically lighted from a plant in a motor-lorry, nine long wooden buildings in all, with operating room and X-ray plant, its own laundry, and most of the features of a permanent hospital.

When the party arrived American ambulance drivers were removing ten men who had recovered sufficiently to be taken to hospitals further away from the firing line. After a tour of the wards, Mrs. Turner entertained the party at tea in her own little wooden office building and talked of the work.

"When Dunkirk was bombarded, my friends at home were worried because we are so much nearer the Germans, but it is so satisfying to be where we can see such results. And these uncomplaining soldiers are splendid. We have 185 here now. The only complaining one is a British soldier. He hurt his ankle badly playing football. He said he was ashamed to go back with that kind of injury, so we are letting him stay. As a rule we move farther to the rear all who can go, to make room for those brought from the trenches."

It is feared that the actions taken by some distinguished foreign representatives speak louder than Doctor Dernberg's words.

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Beginning Saturday Morning, October 16, 1915, we will put our \$5,000.00 stock of SELZ Shoes on sale at a price never before heard of in Hickory at this time of the year.

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Men's Selz Blue \$2.50 Shoes	\$1.65 and \$1.85
Men's Selz Blue \$2.00 Shoes	\$1.15 and \$1.35
Women's Royal Blue \$4.00 Shoes	\$3.15 and \$3.35
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Women's Royal Blue \$2.50 Shoes	\$1.65 and \$1.85
Women's Royal Blue \$2.00 Shoes	\$1.15 and \$1.35
Women's Royal Blue \$1.50 Shoes	\$0.65 and \$0.85
Boys', Misses' and Children's \$3.00 Shoes	\$2.15 and \$2.35
Boys', Misses' and Children's \$2.50 Shoes	\$1.65 and \$1.85
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Boys', Misses' and Children's \$1.50 Shoes	\$0.65 and \$0.85
Boys', Misses' and Children's \$1.25 Shoes	\$0.45 and \$0.65
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